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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated below. A marked-up copy of all claims is attached for reference.

3. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the porous body 2 is disk- or plug-shaped.

4. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized through the following features:

- 4.1 the porous body (2) is sleeve-shaped;
- 4.2 the porous body (2) can be installed in a purification vessel (1) such that it protrudes into the molten mass;